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Item 2 of the provisional agenda
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth.
4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.

Annotations

1. **Election of officers**

In accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Working Group shall elect, at the commencement of the first meeting, from among the representatives of its members, such officers as may be required. The membership of the Commission is given in annex II below.

2. **Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters**

In accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, the Working Group shall, at the beginning of the session, after the election of its officers, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The proposed programme of work of the Working Group is contained in annex I below.

3. **Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth**

In its resolution 1997/63, the Economic and Social Council decided that, during the period 1998-2002, the Commission on Sustainable Development should continue the practice of establishing, subject to approval by the Council, up to two inter-sessional

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ad hoc working groups in a given year with a view to assisting the Commission in the preparations for its forthcoming year.

Accordingly, in its decision 7/8, the Commission decided that one working group would be devoted to integrated planning and management of land resources; and agriculture, and that the other working group would be devoted to financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth.

At its meeting on 8 November 1999, the Bureau of the Commission decided that the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Financial Resources/Trade and Investment/Economic Growth would meet from 22 to 25 February 2000.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on financial issues of Agenda 21

Report of the Secretary-General on trade, investment and economic growth

Addendum 1 to the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Capacity-building needs and inter-agency cooperation"

4. Other matters

5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group

In accordance with established practice, the Working Group will submit a report to the Commission at its eighth session.

As decided by the Bureau at its meetings on 16 December 1998 and 20 January 1999, the report will consist of two parts: (a) a Co-Chairman's summary and (b) elements of a draft decision for future negotiation during the eighth session of the Commission.

Annex I

Proposed programme of work

The proposed programme of work for the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Financial Resources/Trade and Investment/Economic Growth is based on recommendations made by the Bureau.

Date/time	*Agenda item*	
Week of 22-25 February		
Tuesday, 22 February		
a.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1	Election of officers
		Opening statement by the Co-Chairmen
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	Item 3	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth
		Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on financial resources
		Introduction of results of relevant inter-sessional meetings
		General discussion
p.m.	*Item 3*	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth
		Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
Wednesday, 23 February		
a.m.	*Item 3*	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth
		Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on trade and investment/economic growth
		Introduction of results of relevant inter-sessional meetings
		General discussion
p.m.	*Item 3*	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth
		Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
		Introduction of Co-Chairman's summary on financial resources
		Introduction of elements for a draft decision on financial resources

Date/time	*Agenda item*	
Thursday, 24 February		
a.m.	*Item 3*	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth
		Discussion of Co-Chairman's summary on financial resources
		Discussion of elements for a draft decision on financial resources
		Introduction of Co-Chairman's summary on trade and investment/economic growth
		Discussion of elements for a draft decision on trade and investment/economic growth
p.m.	*Item 3*	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth
		Discussion of Co-Chairman's summary and of elements for a draft decision on trade and investment/economic growth
Friday, 25 February		
a.m.	*Item 3*	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth
		Introduction of second draft of Co-Chairman's summary on financial resources
		Introduction of second draft of elements for a draft decision on financial resources
		Final comments by delegations on the above documents
p.m.	*Item 3*	Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth
		Introduction of second draft of Co-Chairman's summary on trade and investment/economic growth
		Introduction of second draft of elements for a draft decision on trade and investment/economic growth
		Final comments by delegations on the above documents
	Item 4	Other matters
	Item 5	Adoption of the report of the Working Group
		Closure of the session

Annex II

Membership of the Commission on Sustainable Development at its eighth session

Algeria
Angola
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Canada
China
Colombia
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
Czech Republic
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Denmark
Djibouti
Egypt
France
Germany
Guyana
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Kazakhstan
Lebanon
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Mozambique
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Portugal
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Slovakia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Tunisia
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Venezuela